

How to sew a bonnet

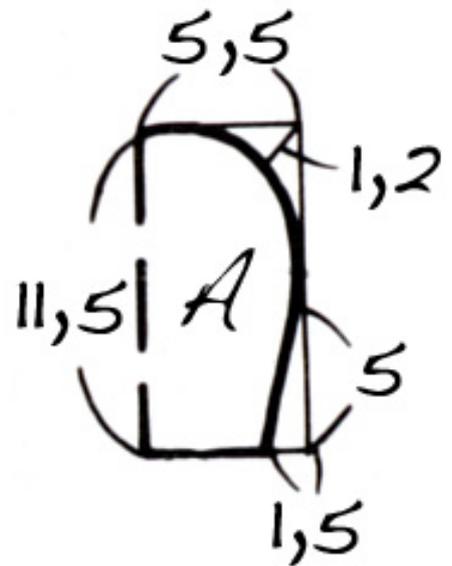
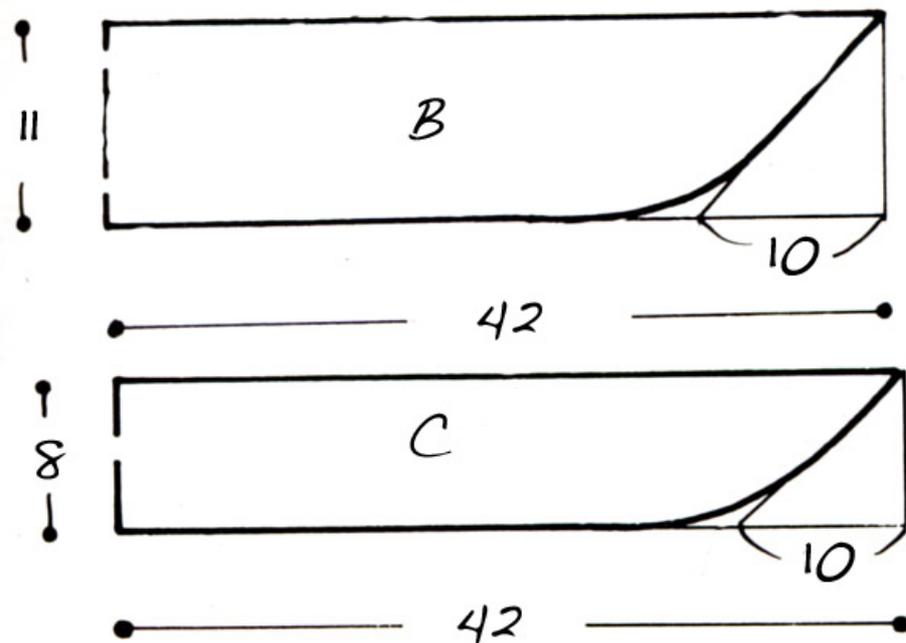
Requirements

- a bit of sewing skill
- fabric of your choice (if it is 1,20m wide, 15cm will do it)
- lace of your choice (1m would be good)
- ribbon of your choice (I used 80cm)

Pattern

First of all, make your pattern. Caution: On these pictures you always see just HALF of the pattern, but full length is 42cm (but not 5,5cm). You will need all 3 pieces, marked as A, B and C. Copy it onto paper (dimensions are in cm) and then cut them out.

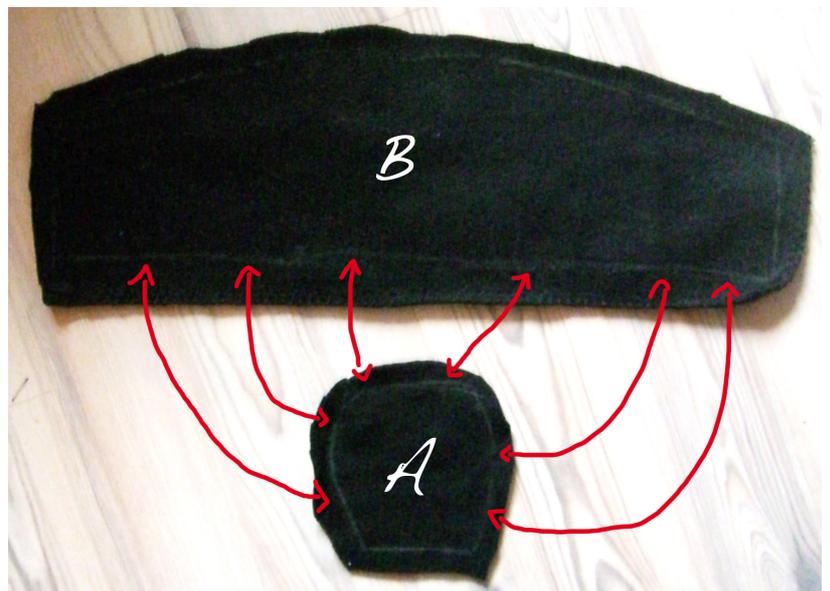
If you're done, put them on your fabric and copy it, but do not forget to leave some space on the sides, so you can neat the edges later. You need every piece 1 time, except piece C: you need this one 2 times.

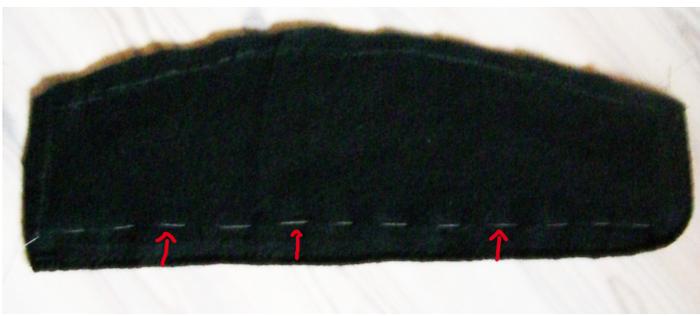


Sewing

Next step will be starting to sew: piece A to B. So you will have to sew the marked sides together. But since the side from B is much longer than from A, you will have to frill it. There is a pretty easy way, you need just another thread. Sew it by hand as shown on the picture on the next side. Pull the thread and push the textil, but try not to slip it out.

It should then look like on the other picture. Like this you can sew both parts together.





If you are done, it should look like this →

Sew it together on your mashine and neat your edges. You can also neat the red line by turning it around and sew it.

In the end the nice side looks like this:



Next step would be to sew part C to AB. But if you want to have a nice lolita bonnet you have to decorate it with lace.

Remember you have it 2 times: one for the inside (you always see it from the front; C2) and one for the outside (you see this one from behind and all sides; C1). I only decorated C1 and it is easier, if you sew the lace there, too.

Like this:



So

Now it is the turn to sew C1 to AB. If it's still to long try to frill it a bit. And don't forget the neatening!

← Then it shoul look like this

Now we still have C2. We will have to sew it on the inside onto C1. It's easier if you first pin with needles like this →



Sew it together on your mashine. The last step would be that you sew the edges of the C-parts together.

If you're done, you just need 2 pieces ribbon (look if it is long enough to tie a bow!), which you sew where the C-parts end.

Result

Now you are finished!



And this is how it looks on me →
(Of course it looks better, if you actually wear Lolita with it)

I hope everything was understandable (since my english is kind of crappy and this is my first tutorial ever). If not, contact me and I try to explain it again. And please leace feedback.

Enjoy sewing your bonnet!

